

HOUSE RESOLUTION 27
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Lee Pruitte of
Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Lee Pruitte; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte was an honorable man who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he worked for forty years for TRW, and was the International Representative for the United Auto Workers; he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his unwavering dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte was also a proud member of the Lebanon Masonic Lodge and the AFL-CIO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte was an active and devout Baptist, and he served his fellow man with great faith and fortitude; and

WHEREAS, Robert Lee Pruitte was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte enjoyed the loving companionship of Linda Carroll Pruitte, his wife of thirty-eight years; his son, Bobby L., and his wife, Susan Pruitte; his grandchildren,

Michelle, Zachary, Ethan, and Jesse Lee Pruitte; his brothers, Jack and John Pruitte, and John's wife, Evelyn; and his sisters, Annie Hardin and Birdie Spivey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte was preceded in death by his parents, Albert Bates and Mollie Lee High Pruitte, and four brothers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pruitte leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Robert Lee Pruitte, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Pruitte.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.